

In the Specification:

At page 7, lines 11-28, please amend the paragraph as follows:

In another example embodiment of the broadband telephony network of the present invention, an endpoint device includes remote accessibility from a local PSTN to which it is coupled through an FXO. The endpoint device is configured to answer a telephone call from the PSTN, and route the call through the endpoint's broadband interface to the IP network to a destination audio interface as previously described. In this manner, a user is capable of accessing the broadband telephony system remote from their endpoint device. Likewise, "off-site" users not having an endpoint device may reach an endpoint device by calling through a local PSTN, and have their call processed by the endpoint device onto the broadband network and to a designated audio interface. The off-site user communicates to the local endpoint device via a destination identifier, and optionally, via a security identifier such as a personal identification number. For example, a user having an endpoint device at work is able to call the endpoint device from home to gain access to the broadband telephony system. Another example is a user having an endpoint device at home, and calling the endpoint device while away from home (but still within a region of the local PSTN to which the endpoint device is coupled) via the local PSTN to gain access to the broadband telephony system. A third example involves a user who may not have an endpoint device and calls the endpoint device of another (local) user to gain access to the broadband telephony system.